

Charles L. Wood, 400 King's Oak Lane, just across from Universal Mills on first street looking E, 3rd house on the right. Go out Belknap to Rice, turn S on King's Highway. Wife is baggage agt at Continental Trailways.

Thinks he knows original site of James (Alvarado) mine. It was found on a farm his father worked for 5 years, & the father, who still lives with him, often picked up pieces in the field.

The main mass was found in a creek bank, and they prised it out with a crowbar about 25 years ago (letting it fall into the creek bed?). The creek heads in the blackland, Boggy Creek, & is a creek where shark teeth & mastodon bones were found. The piece was  $4\frac{1}{2}$  - 5 ft long. diam of 55 gal oil drum.

They knocked off a  $\Delta$  shaped piece 8" x 5" about as big as large apple - \(\backslash\) hard, & they used a sledge hammer. It was reddish-gray with streaks of iron ore. They took it to the James Collection. James had room in bldg at NE corner of the square over Henry C Kemmer, next to Dr Sutton's office.

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